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Now watch them hop to the legislative bill hopper.

Ten to one those moving pictures that talk are fair ones.

Evidently it is non-ethical for one doctor to advertise another.

The ill odor arising from the alleged glue trust is all against it.

Mr. Munsey is fixing to get himself classed with the abnegators.

Perhaps it is but incidental that few single taxers are heavy land-owners.

"Jack Johnson says he is broke," observes a headline. Jack Johnson, who is he?

President-elect Wilson admits two women have been flirting with cabinet offices.

The steamship company must have been sinking or J. Bruce Ismay would not have resigned.

And just to think that one of "them there infernal newspaper men" succeeds Jeff Davis in the senate.

A Buffalo man recently dropped dead while waiting for a street car. He did not die of old age, then, we assume.

One way to help combat the high cost of living in Omaha would be to reduce the rates consumers have to pay for water.

For the present at any rate, Governor Morehead has plenty of troubles to worry him without bothering about a second term.

A progressive policy for the state university means expansion, and the prerequisite to expansion is a campus with plenty of room to grow.

After a few more Mabrays and Nolens come to grief, the smooth shell game gentry may learn to give the vicinity of Omaha a wide berth.

When all other subjects of public discussion fall us, we have left for revival at any time that old standby "Shall the canteen be restored?"

Nebraska and Iowa share the honor of having the least percentage of illiteracy among all the states of the union. A pretty good pair to draw to.

"Chickens come home to roost," says Miss Gould's fiancé. And the news columns say Prince and Princess Helle de Sagan are coming to the wedding.

Governor Major of Missouri has them all distanced when it comes to appealing to the common people. He even insists on square dances at the inaugural ball.

Omaha would like to have a new union passenger depot, yet it should not be compelled to give up and do without its Auditorium to get one. The future Omaha will need both.

France reinstates General Du Paty de Clam, accused of Dreyfus, in the army and a French deputy proposes debating the matter in the chamber. What a chance for escape for the Balkan war.

China's idea in killing its lepers was, apparently, not with reference to the merits of euthanasia, but to get rid of the lepers. And the most prejudiced must admit the success of the plan from that standpoint.

The Lawyers' Angle.

Without taking time even to read the bills recommended by the workmen's compensation commission, the lawyers as represented in their local bar association have resolved themselves in opposition.

The lawyers doubtless have many reasons to advance in support of their attitude, but way down deep is the fact that the purpose of all compensation laws so far enacted in the different states is to do away with the necessity of litigation by making the determination of the amount due for work accidents automatic, and its payment prompt and immediate, without the intervention of a lawyer.

Everyone has a right to look at this question from his own angle, but it should be remembered that the lawyer's angle is not always wholly disinterested.

Talking of Panics. The New York Herald, which says some very complimentary things of President-elect Wilson, seems quite within reason in calling to mind Mr. Wilson's own definition of a panic to justify its criticism that he talks too much, particularly on this subject.

Home and School. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the American Journal of Education, appeals to the highest sense of need in declaring for closer co-operation between the school and the home.

Leon Avent Legislation. The bill to regulate the loan business in the District of Columbia now pending before congress, provides an interest rate of 1 per cent per month.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files January 13.

Thirty Years Ago—The superb revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Anthony & Ellis Famous Ideal Double company held the boards at Hoy's.

Twenty Years Ago—In honor of his sister, Miss Emma Benington, Frank Benington gave a high five party in the evening at his home, 226 West Street, with about thirty guests present.

Man's Preference. Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland, said: "It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love.

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Twice Told Tales

Experience Teaches. "There's nothing like experience," said Captain Robert C. Warr of the Campania, who has retired from sea life after forty-five years' service.

Explaining Father's "Line." A wealthy business man of Chicago had married a policeman's daughter. As he became rich both he and his wife spoke less frequently of the fact that her father had been a policeman.

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The Bee's Letter Box

An Abuse that Should Be Stopped. RANKROFT, Neb., Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Knowing that the Bee has always stood first in any action for the betterment of the public, I take this means of putting this matter before the public.

Thanks for Bee Boosts. OMAHA, Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Omaha Alumni association of the University of Nebraska, through its committee in charge of the recent Cornhusker banquet, wish to express their deep appreciation and give their thanks to the Bee for the kind assistance in promoting the big dinner and entertainment.

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HOUSEWIFE'S DECALOGUE.

Thou shalt not discard thy good dress because it is faded, but bleach to a pure white. Thou shalt not pay out much money for corn plaster, because a salve of soda and iodine will cure the very worst corn on thy toe.

Thou shalt not let the juice ooze out from thy pile, because thou canst prevent it by binding the edges with a strip of white cloth wrung out of cold water. Thou shalt not pay large sums for dry cleaning, but thou shalt use "yellow grease" with cake of magnesia.

Thou shalt not use thy new baking dishes until after thou hast put them in a pan of cold water, set where it will boil, and then set away until water has cooled. —National Magazine.

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MERRY JINGLES.

The New Targe. Now all the big and little wigs, who quip and quiz and roast, are raining all their merry bits 'Upon the parcel post.

A Real "Come-All-Ye." 'Twas in the month of August, or the middle of July, As I strolled out one evening a fair damsel I did spy: She was scouring for her own true love, Who was in America; Oh, the devil a word I said to her, and she said the same to me. —"Big Wind" Ballad.

We Want to Know. Just think of the treatment a baby receives: He's swaddled in clothing by bundles and shrouds; Her face serene, her eyes and his closed when he grieves; Yes, that's what is done to a baby. —Detroit News.

Not Forgotten. I don't forget my summer girl When she is on the lakes and ponds; When skating damsels form a whirl Of gay brunettes and daisy blondes.

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